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CANADIAN NEWS.

Steamship Amsterdam Passengers Landed at Halifax.

THE PROFITS OF RAILROADING.

Cattle Feeding—Making Hay on the Prairies—Accidents and Casualties—Canadian Politics.

NEWS FROM VARIOUS PROVINCES.

The Exchange Bank building at Montreal has been sold for $110,000.

Toemer and Ross have been matched to row another race shortly for $1000 aside.

Eighteen new bicycling clubs were organized last month in the States and Canada.

The National Artillery team sails from England for Quebec on August 21st. The Queen gives a prize of £100.

A cabinet maker testified before the Quebec Royal Commission that Mr. Charlebois overcharged $4,000 on a sum of $11,000.

Phyllis, the famous Canadian filly, owned by Mr. Chas. Wagner, of Dickinson's Landing, is to trot in Cleveland, O., in the 2.17 class.

The secretary of the British association, in Montreal, has been invited to visit the Qu'Appelle Valley farm, 312 miles west of Winnipeg.

Angus Mackay, accountant, of Montreal, has taken a seizure before judgment against C. Bingham, of Crysler, Ont., for $315 for alleged fraud.

An absconding Montrealer named Harry Pulverman has been arrested in Chicago. He is wanted by Ottawa and Montreal merchants whom he owes $6,000.

The Montreal Board of Trade has received a communication from the Planters' Association of British Guinea, calculated to promote reciprocal trade with that colony.

An ex-convict named Cairns is accused of poisoning cattle in Elgin county. A warrant has been issued for his arrest. Paris green was mixed with salt and placed in the field where the cattle grazed.

The dead body of a man, supposed to be an Eastern Townships or Ontario cattle dealer, was picked up at Quebec in the river. The sum of $2720 in bank notes were found on his person and deposited in safe keeping to await the rightful claimants.

J. D. Patry, member of the lifeboat crew, gallantly rescued a woman from drowning in the bay at Toronto who had fallen off a wharf. The woman refused to give her name, and walked off without even thanking her rescuer.

The president and secretary of the Farmers' Union, Manitoba, have had an interview with the Hon. Mr. Norquay in regard to Provincial rights, in order that the Government and Union may work in unison. Mr. Norquay assured tha members of the delegation that there had been no relaxing of any demands on the Federal Government. The Premier, in the course of a long interview, referred to the obnoxious tariff, which was so exceptionally heavy on the farming community. As an example, he said that, on living animals imported into all Canada, more than half the duty was paid by Manitoba.

Mr. Brecken, M. P., has been appointed postmaster at Charlottetown, P. E. I., in place of Hon. A. A. Macdonald, made Lieut.-Governor. A writ has consequently been issued for a new election in Queen's county, the nomination to take place on the 19th, and polling on the 26th of August. It is probable that Hon. T. W. Dodd, M. L. C., will be the Reform candidate. Dr. Jenkins will run in the Tory interest.

Hon. Mr. Langelier, M. P. for Megantic and mayor of Quebec, states that the quarantine system is a farce. At Grosse Isle more vessels ignore than comply with the law. So very easily might ships and their passengers or cargoes spread contagion that he severely blames the authorities for not making the law respected. In a recent case 500 passengers were landed after half-past 7, though the law forbade their landing after 6.

The government steamer Newfield arrived at Halifax, August 6th, from Sable Island with 230 passengers and members of the crew of the steamer Amsterdam which was wrecked on Wednesday night on a sandbank 150 miles distant. The ship suddenly grounded on an unseen bar, no land or lighthouse being visible. The steamer when she struck was three miles out of her course. The shock on striking was very slight, but caused great excitement on the crowded vessel. Capt. Lucas ordered the cargo to be jettisoned, but to no purpose and all on board were crowded into six small boats and headed for shore. Three men were drowned in landing. The rest got ashore safely. The weather continue moderate and Capt. Lucas and his officers were enabled to visit the Amsterdam on several occasions and to get some effects; but they found the water rising in her hold and satisfied themselves there would be no hope of saving her.

SNAKE-SHOOTING IN MARYLAND.

How Sportsmen Make Up for the Shortage of Legitimate Game.

[Baltimore Sun.]

One of the most novel and exciting sports that the warm weather of spring develops for the sportsmen of Baltimore, is snake-shooting. Woodcock, partridges, snipe, and pheasants do not flock within a radius of twenty-five miles of this city at any time, but Baltimore and Anne Arundel county seem to have accumulated the legion of reptiles which St. Patrick boycotted in Ireland. As this is the season in which the black snakes, the garter snakes, and moccasins are engaged in making love to their mates, it is the best time to go after them. At this season they are not only bold and fearless, but they will even attack an intruder if provoked to an extremity. They hover together in dry spots, and make so much noise with their hissing and wriggling that they can be "stalked" from fifty yards distant.

The moccasin snake looks dull and rusty on land, but his back lightens up into beautiful kaleidoscopic cross-bars when in the water. He is the easiest snake to kill. When the warm spring sun showers its rays down on the pools in which they live and get their food, they come to the surface and hang on to a jutting weed, or else crawl out on the bank and lie stretched out on the grass or sand. One of them will run before you can tread upon him, but if he bites the wound is apt to be exceedingly poisonous, although not fatal. The copperhead, or cotton-mouth or stump-tail moccasin, commonly called in the south the "dry-land" moccasin, is the terrible cobra of America. He is worse than the rattlesnake, because he is more sluggish and gives no alarm. He waits quietly until the unhappy wayfarer steps on him, and then he turns up and puts in his fangs.

The proper and sportsmanlike manner of hunting snakes is to go out with a small rifle. It is only a "chump" who would shoot snakes with a shot gun. It would be like catching fish with a seine. It is easy to see the moccasins when their heads are poked up out of the pool, and fifteen yards range is enough for the average shot who can plug a shooting-gallery bull's-eye. When the bullet goes true the little reptiles give up the ghost after a few excited convolutions. A parlor rifle or a 22-caliber Remington is the best "snaking-piece."

A Sharp Witness.

[The Republic.]

During a recent trial the following occurred, varying the monotony of the proceedings. Among the witnesses was as verdant a specimen of humanity as one would wish to meet with. After severe cross-examination, the counsel for the government paused; and then, putting on a look of severity, and an ominous shake of the head, exclaimed:

"Mr. Witness, has not an effort been made to induce you to tell a different story?"

"A different story from what I have told, sir?"

"That is what I mean."

"Yes, sir, several persons have tried to get me to tell a different story from that which I have told, but they couldn't."

"Now, sir, upon your oath, I wish to know who these persons are."

"Waal, I guess you've tried about as hard as any of 'em."

The witness was dismissed, while the judge, jury, and spectators indulged in a hearty laugh.

It Bothered the Doctor.

[Troy Press.]

Dr. McBosh is celebrated for egotism, and the best of it is he is never conscious of it.

He has a broad Scotch accent, and the habit of gnawing at the joint of his thumb when busily thinking.

Some years ago he was lecturing before the senior class in Princeton college. He had been discussing Leibnitz's view of the reason of evil, to the effect that mankind was put upon the earth because there was less evil here than elsewhere.

One of the seniors inquired, "Well, doctor, why was the evil introduced into the world?"

"Ah!" said the doctor, holding up both hands, "ye have asked the hardest question in all feelosophy. Suckkrates tried to answer it, and he failed; Kahnt attempted it, and made bad work of it; Leibnitz tried it, and he begged the whole question as I've been tellin' ye; and I confess" (gnawing at his thumb knuckle), "I don't know—what—to make of it myself."

A Wisconsin Community.

[Chicago Tribune.]

St. Nazians, Wis., is a curious community. Though founded as long ago as 1849, its population is now but 213, made up of German socialists and woman-suffragists. The articles of association—for the settlement is in fact but a society—provide for a board of seven trustees, consisting of a priest, three men and three women, elected by all the adult men and women annually. Women vote there the same as the men. German is the only language spoken, and only two, the general manager and the doctor, know English. They live entirely by themselves, and take no interest in the outside world. They are all agriculturists. The women work out in the field as well as the men, and by their industry have made a valuable estate of their possessions. The people take a great many orphans, expecting to maintain the community in that way. They are very religious, and three times a day assemble in their chapel for prayer.

Mind Your Postals.

[Chicago Herald.]

Many postal cards fail to reach their destination because of the carelessness of the writers in not observing the postoffice regulations. In the first place, no printed matter, except an address, must be pasted on either side; neither is it allowable to "run over" the writing from the message side to the mailing side. No writing whatever, except the address, is allowable on this latter side.

An Improvement.

The costermongers of the east end of London, with their donkeys and carts, are always one of the leading features of the Derby course, and the novelty they introduced into their fashions this year was the substitution of gaudy paper parasols for peashooters, dolls and dirty-water squirts, which used to be their favorite weapons of amusement.

More Gently.

[Philadelphia Press.]

Lightning struck a hall out in Minneapolis where some of Wagner's music was being rendered, and the leader of the orchestra merely mentioned to the man at the big drum to hit it more gently in the next inning.

He who serves well and speaks not, merits more
Than they who clamor loudest at the door.
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AT PHILHARMONIC HALL—Courtright & Hawkins Minstrels.

WIRES DOWN.

The Dominion Telegraph lines being down near New Westminster, this afternoon, THE TIMES was unable to get its usual press report.

THE WISE MEN FROM THE EAST.

It has pleased our masters at Ottawa to send here in our midst men who are far-seeing, prudent and judicious, who are considered able to judge of matters pertaining to our dearest interests better than we can do ourselves. The central Government appreciates the difficulties and the dangers which the encroachments of the Chinese slave labor are likely to entail, also the hardships already produced, and is awakening to the calamity which is fast threatening the people of British Columbia. In their haste to avert the evils we here have had to contend with and that now bear on us as a heavy burden, the representations that were made by our own members have been unheeded, as puerile and unworthy of notice. A commission has, however, been appointed to graciously attend to the wants of this people? Because being deeply interested ourselves we are considered unable to judge what we really want and need. That to say the least of it, is not a high compliment paid our manhood from the Dominion Government. The men who are sent here may be elegant gentlemen, highly educated and excellent diplomats, as they are no doubt, but can they in two weeks, or in a month, driving around in carriages, hob nobbing with the high Mongolian merchant princes, occasionally driving into an opium den or any other slum of vice, really get any other than a superficial idea, if any, of the real difficulties that exist? This sitting in state, waiting for evidence to be produced, savors too much of the old Fendal system. There is too much fuss and feathers, red-tape and humbug for any good to result from it. Perhaps we are a set of imbeciles, unable to represent our own case through our own members that this commission who have no interest in this part of the Dominion, should be sent here to judge for, and dictate to us, what is for our good, in there best judgement—and what is their best judgment compared with our own knowledge of this crying evil. The Chinese can never assimilate with us as people. They occupy their own part of the city, use their own dress and language, govern themselves by their own laws and, send all their money out of the country when living, and they even have their very bones sent away after death. Were the Chinese restricted here, as we are restricted in their country, the evil would be comparatively light, but when their numbers become so great that they occupy important parts of our cities, and crowd every avenue of employment, so as to exclude white labor, it then becomes an evil of great magnitude, both in a business and in a moral aspect. The benefit this commission is likely to confer on the Province on the Chinese question will doubtless be very small. The Home Government has honored its members with marks of distinction, has provided them with a fine holiday excursion, and will likely pay them handsomely, for accepting the trust.

THE HERO OF THE HOUR.

Ontario's Premier is to be tendered a right royal ovation on his return to Toronto from England. Excepting the extreme party hacks, the press of that Province are a unit in their approbation of the proposal. He well deserves this act of recognition at the hands of his fellow citizens. The Toronto World, Conservative in its leanings, says:

Mr. Mowat is a gentleman, a Canadian, an honest man who has given his best years to the service of his native Province. One would imagine from the columns of the Mail that he was worse than a horse thief. Mr. Mowat has always put his case as the friend and advocate of Ontario, but never as the enemy of Confederation. There was treachery in every line the Mail wrote on this question, that worst form of treachery, begotten of partizan spite and sycophancy.

The Toronto News, which is Democratic, with an occasional infusion of Toryism, adds:

It is a victory of which the Ontario Government, who have so manfully, and in the face of great discouragement, striven to maintain Provincial rights, may justly be proud. We learn that it is in contemplation to celebrate this great triumph in an appropriate manner by a monster celebration in honor of Premier Mowat on the occasion of his return. The idea is a good one. Oliver Mowat is the hero of the boundary struggle—the one man above all others to whose brave and obstinate resistance to the efforts of Sir John, the Quebec Bleus, and the Ontario traitors who put their party before their Province to dismember and mutilate Ontario, we owe the fact that we are not to-day stripped of half our territory and reduced to the dimensions of a second-rate Province. He well deserves an enthusiastic reception at the hands of his fellow-citizens. We hope the project will speedily take tangible shape, and that the celebration will be a hearty, spontaneous, and enthusiastic tribute of grateful recognition to the great services which Mr. Mowat has rendered Ontario in the boundary matter.

TO BE A FARCE.

Sufficient information has now been gleaned to convince us that the so-called Chinese Commission will accomplish nothing beyond what is already known to parliament and the public of Canada at large. Statements made pro and con cannot be regarded in the light of sworn testimony and therefore can carry no weight or conviction. The Commissioners state that all the data they can gether will be submitted to parliament, but that they are not going to render a report based upon their own observations and deductions. If this is all they are going to do—and our fears are too well grounded that it is—the great expense of sending these gentlemen here might have been saved the country, for their presence now cannot be regarded in any other light than as offering an insult to our Legislature and the Province's representatives to Ottawa. Remonstrances have time and again been presented by this Province in the regular constitutional manner. This these gentlemen will candidly acknowledge. All the facts have repeatedly been laid before the great Council of the nation. Yet all these are ignored, treated by the government of Canada as fabrications, and in order to test the veracity of our legislature and representatives to the Senate and Commons, a Commission is organized, a fat billet given to a few governmental hangers-on, for the ostensible purpose of inquiring into the matter. The experience of this province in connection with the Dominion's past dealings is that we have to watch every movement made as carefully as we would that of an avowedepemy sworn to accomplish bodily harm, and distrust every statement and promise made, till they become actual realities.

We trust there will be a rousing meeting of all classes of citizens tomorrow evening. Let the discussion be a full and a free one. None should be afraid to give utterance to his views on a question that, above all others, is now the burning one with our bread-earners. It is to be hoped the commission will be invited to be present.

BRITAIN'S FUTURE QUEEN.

A prominent journalist writes from England thus of the Princess of Wales: The Princess Alexandra however, has every grace and dignity and attribute we involuntarily bestow upon princesses. She is everything that is noble and engaging, and she draws all hearts to her. Her features and form are those of the highest Russian type, and that type is a model. Mrs. MacGahan, the widow of the war correspondent, who is now, I believe, in Toledo, and who is a Russian lady, resembles the Princess Alexandra very closely. The Princess Alexandra is very often seen in London, driving about with one or more of her children, and often is met in South Kensington and British museums, where I have seen her. She always dresses on these occasions with the most extreme simplicity. The Empress of Austria, on the contrary, dresses with the greatest elegance at all compatible with the occasion. I have seen her many times at the Vienna Exhibition always dressed magnificently dressed in satins and rare laces. She mingles freely among the people and displays her rarely beautiful smiles for all alike. She has the most superb head of chesnut hair, wavy and glossy, that I ever saw, and she walks erect and with a grace of motion seldom seen in women. She has large eyes full of fire and spirit as well as affection, and is altogether a most beautiful woman, tall and lithe. I have seen her in royal pageants dressed in regal state, and on horseback, where she is indeed a splendid sight, dressed in velvet, gold-laced and bejeweled riding habits, and I have seen her on the Prater in the evenings, at the opera at night, and, severest test of all at the Exposition under the hard and searching light of day, and I declare still that she is a beautiful woman. Once during the Exhibition she stepped on my toes, and I must admit hurt my most precious corn, and she made more apologies than I should have thought necessary had I been the one to squeeze her imperial toes, and when she found that I could not speak anything but "American" she held quite a little chat with me, much to the scandal of her followers.

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M. G. STAPLES,
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Oats, Barley,
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The Best Quality at the Lowest PRICES.
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SHIPPING NEWS.

FOO CHOW, Aug. 6.—Arrived Polenesia, Hamburg; Anchoria, Glasgow; Wyoming, Liverpo.

LIZARD, Aug. 6.—Arrived out Austrian, Boston, Switzerland, Philadelphia, American, New Orleans.

NEW TO-DAY.

Climax Washing Powder, used in every family. Give it a trial.

Pure wines, pure liquors and pure brandies at Fell & Co.'s.

The best place to buy your groceries is at Fell & Co.'s, Fort street.

The old established grocery house of Fell & Co. sell at bed rock prices.

Ladies' and gents' Lawn Tennis shoes just received at the B. C. Boot and Shoe store. H. Mansell.

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Ladies, see the French Balmorals' and button boots, received direct at the B. C. Boot and Shoe Store. H. Mansell.

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WANTED, the public to know that bargains in Real Estate are offered by W. H. Mason, Government street, near the postoffice.

WANTED.—A respectable middle-aged woman wants a situation as general house maid; best of reference; apply to H. C. Wilson, Tinsmith Yates street. aug6.6t

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Carrying H. M. Mails and W. F. & Co's Express and Northern Pacific Express.
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CAPTAIN HUNTINGTON,
Will sail from the VICTORIA WHARF, outer harbor for San Francisco, on
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Intending shippers are requested to make arrangements for freight as early as possible so that room may be reserved for their shipments.
Freight for shipment by her is requested to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 5 o'clock P. M. Saturday, August 9.
For Freight and Passage apply to
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Teacher of Piano, Singing, Thorough Bass, Harmony and Counterpoint.
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Indian Curiosities
In Variety.
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LOCAL NEWS.

The Indian Woman Recently Beaten, Dead.

THOUSANDS OF HOP PICKERS.

The Barbara Boscowitz—Pitch Kettle Afire—Naval Deserters—Interesting Personal Mention—Marine News.

MORE NEW AND FINE EDIFICES.

The Minstrel Entertainment.

For two nights past Courtright & Hawkins' minstrels have drawn crowded houses at Philharmonic Hall. They give one more entertainment, viz.: to-night, and will then take their departure. All those who wish to see them will therefore have but this single opportunity. Bobby Gaylor, as a commedian, is full of originality, and always brings down the house. Courtright is good in his negro specialties, and Hawkins is simply immense in his bass accompaniments, and otherwise. Miss Fannie Woods captivates everybody. Nobody has any idea she can do so well when first going on the stage, but before she leaves it, everybody is convinced that she is not only far above the ordinary, but good enough to be called first-class.

The Traveler's Guide.

The August number of this valuable work has just come to hand. As a book of reference for tourists and travelers it is valuable and highly commendable and shows that much care is used in preparing its references, time tables, etc. Each page possesses something worth reading, and its advertising columns are very interesting to everyone, from the tastefully and unique style in which they are gotten up. The letter press is excellent, and altogether the Guide is a publication of merit. It is an excellent periodical to advertise in, as it is to be found on all the ocean and river steamers, also on all the railroad trains. Lewis & Dryden, of Portland, are the publishers.

Contests in Rowing and Swimming.

As will be noticed in the advertising columns of the THE TIMES, one Wm. Paine, of this city, has issued a challenge to Wm. Cotsford, in quite a substantial sum for a turn on Victoria harbor, in paper shells, the race to come off soon. A good deal of interest is being developed in these rowing matters of late, and they ought to result in a good deal of benefit to the oarsmen of this city. As will be noted elsewhere, also, a gentleman desires to compete in a swimming contest for a distance of 200 yards.

A Pitch Kettle on Fire.

A good deal of consternation was caused among thirty or forty sailors of H. M. S. Swiftsure, who were assisting with the masthead tackling of the steamer Umatilla, about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. They were all aboard one of the floaters, when a pitch kettle caught fire, and being tipped over, the fire blazed forth here and there, causing the sailors to seriously contemplate diving in the deep. In a short time, however, the fire was brought under control, and quiet reigned once once more.

The Barbara Boscowitz.

The steamer Barbara Boscowitz, Capt. S. Williams, which left for Nanaimo on Wednesday morning to get her bottom cleaned and bring down a supply of coal for her next northern trip, on which she starts to-morrow, returned to this city about 11 o'clock to-day. The Boscowitz will take a miscellaneous cargo of freight, and passengers also to Nass river and way ports, starting from here at 6 p. m.

Change in Northern Pacific Trains.

The Tacoma News announces the following changes soon to take place in the running of Northern Pacific trains: The trains will soon run direct from St. Paul to Tacoma, without change of cars, and, in that event, an effort will be made to have the trains leave and arrive in the day time instead of the night, which can be done just as well as not, and will be more convenient for the traveling public.

For the Commission.

Ah Lim, a Chinaman, was charged this morning by Officer Sheppard with being an idle and disorderly person, within the meaning of the act. When brought up in Police Court he admitted the charge and was fined $10 or imprisonment for three months with hard labor. Not having the necessary $10 he will probably be provided for at the city's expense.

A Naval Deserter.

Last evening Sergeant Flewin and officer Walker arrested Wm. Kennedy at Beacon Hill on a charge of being a deserter from H. M. S. Mutine. This morning, when brought up in Police Court he was very abusive to Officer Walker for arresting him. Judge Pemberton ordered that he be delivered over to the naval authorities.

Repairs on the Southern Chief.

It is stated that the American ship Southern Chief, Captain Ross, months since driven by a gale into Esquimalt harbor, will be put in complete shape for sea again, at no distant date. Some of the instructing steps toward rigging her, and getting her in order, have already been taken.

Would Swim Two Hundred Yards.

VICTORIA, Aug. 7, 1884.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES.

SIR—Noticing an article in your paper of to-day regarding swimming, I would be pleased to contribute $10, or so, as entrance money for a sweepstake to swim 200 yards or more. "FUN."

A Probable Lecture.

The Port Townsend Times of the 6th says: "It is reported that the Rev. Father Bouchard, the eminent Catholic priest who is now lecturing at Victoria, will stop here and deliver a lecture. A splendid orator is the gentleman and well worth hearing."

A Serious Case.

Jenny, the Fort Rupert Indian woman who was so brutally kicked by Jim, an Indian of the same tribe, died about 11 o'clock last night. A postmortem examination will probably be held this afternoon. Jim will be brought up in Police Court on Monday.

The repairs to the old cemetery are about finished. A substantial fence has been erected, the lower branches of the trees have been pruned, and the grass and leaves have been raked off and carted away.

The masons have commenced laying the stone foundation for the Union Club building on Douglas street.

REV. PERCIVAL AND FAMILY.

Their Departure From St. Johns, N. F., to British Columbia.

The St. Johns, N. F. Telegram has the following concerning the departure of the Rev. W. W. Percival for this city: The large congregation at Gower St. Church, last evening, were called upon, perhaps a little unexpectedly, to witness a very affecting scene. At the close of a most eloquent and impressive sermon by the Rev. S. F. Huestis, an ex-President of the Nova Scotia Conference, the Rev. W. W. Percival, pastor of the church and Superintendent of the district, arose and delivered a farewell address, so full of Christian love and tender pathos as to touch the heart of every one present. Mr. Percival and his family leave our shores by the S. S. Bonavista to-morrow evening, and we need not say they take with them the sincere prayers and good wishes of all denominations in this community. During his brief sojourn of three years amongst us the reverend gentleman has acquired a popularity never exceeded, in so short a time, by any clergyman who has ever labored in Newfoundland—and this, too, not only among the people with whom he is more particularly identified, but also among every other denomination of Christians represented here. His pleasant, genial countenance and stalwart form will be missed by every one, and his absence from the platform of the Athenæum, where he has proved himself one of our very ablest lecturers, must create a void that will hardly be filled the coming season. Mr. Percival has been appointed by the Ontario Conference to the very important position of pastor of a large and rapidly growing Methodist church in Victoria, Vancouver's Island, whither he proceeds via Toronto. We wish the reverend gentleman and his very interesting family a pleasant journey to that far-off field of usefulness, and trust that heaven's choicest blessing may continue to be showered upon them.

BRIGADES OF HOP PICKERS.

Five Thousand Indians Wanted for the White Fields of Puyallup.

An item which were it not that more than ordinary public, as well as private interest surrounds it, would find space, if at all, in the advertising columns, was stumbled on by an active news gatherer of THE TIMES this morning. Mr. Robert Wilson, representing Mr. E. Meeker and other great hop growers of the Puyallup valley, is at the Driard House, en route northward to the Fraser river and other British Columbia points, to engage 5000 Indians to work in this season's picking. The heavy hop men of Puyallup, by the way, are, in addition to Mr. Meeker, E. Campbell, L. F. Thompson and others. The hop crop there for the year 1884 is the heaviest on record, there being fully twice as many hops to harvest as in 1883, and the above large force is necessary to secure the hop crop of 1884 in the Puyallup and White river valleys. The harvest will begin about September 1, and will probably continue for twenty-five days. The pickers are each year secured among the Indians of this Province and the far northern regions, who go down the Sound in various kinds of boats. Concerning the route to be taken it is said that about one-half of the pickers should go up White river from Seattle, and about one-half up the Puyallup from Tacoma.

The price paid for picking is $1 per box, a box holding about twenty-five pounds of green, or seventy-five of dry hops. Hops are at present worth from 20 to 25 cents. July 4th they were worth 15 cents, but owing to news of a bad crop in England they shortly after advanced to 27 cents. Pincus, of Tacoma, and Wolfe Bros., of San Francisco, contracting for some. Then there came a better report from England, and prices lowered, but hops are yet worth from 20 to 25 cents. Mr. Wilson, the agent of Meeker and others will remain about ten days on the Fraser.

Elegant and Stylish.

The old saying that "the tailor makes the man," is unified by the king of artists, Mr. Andrew Roberts, of Portland. This gentleman has recently received a fine line of the most stylish, ready made suits that have ever reached the Northwest. Mr. Roberts has just returned from his summer trip to the great markets of the east where he has had manufactured, for his own trade the latest styles of gentlemen's outfits, according to his own idea of fine finish. The materials from which these goods are made are of the best in quality, as they are the most stylish in design. Mr. Roberts has also received a splendid line of goods which he manufactured at his own mammoth establishment in Portland. He has one of the best cutters in the country, and can produce a garment unequaled, perhaps, in the United States for every elegance of style and then very cheap.

PERSONAL.

James Orr, Esq., M. P., of New Westminster, arrived in the city last night and is now at the Oriental.

Mr. L. Gold, of Granville, an old established and well-known merchant, arrived in the city last night.

Samuel Robbins, Secretary of the Vancouver Coal company, at Nanaimo, arrived here last night, and is now at the Driard.

Captain J. Ross, of the American ship Southern Chief, lying injured in Esquimalt harbor, is stopping at the Occidental, accompanied by his family.

Mr. Henry Landes, President of the First National bank of Port Townsend, with his wife and two daughters, arrived here last night by the Olympian, and are now at the Driard.

Mayor John Leary and wife, of Seattle, and Bailey Gatzert and wife, also of the same city, Miss Gatzert, of Chicago, and Miss Wasserman and Mr. S. Wasserman, of Portland, arrived here last evening.

Mr. L. H. Darlington, city editor of the Tacoma Ledger, arrived in the city last night and is stopping at the Oriental. He will remain some days in order to get a needed change of air, his health having become somewhat broken because of a too close application to his profession. Mr. Darlington is very favorably impressed with the Provincial capital and the Island in general.

A. D. Knick, representing one of the largest nurseries of the Northwest, the same being at Walla Walla, the center of one of the great fruit producing regions, has been in the city for some days past, accompanied by his family. He stopped at the Occidental, and made a good many friends, during his short stay. This morning he took his departure, but will probably return soon again. The trip aforesaid was to enable him to enquire into the demand for the various kinds of fruits which the Province will so easily produce.

New Feed Establishment.

Mr. M. G. Staples has opened that commodious store on the corner of Government and Broughton streets in the above line of business. From the well known reputation of this gentleman and his qualifications as a business man, all who deal with him may rely on getting the articles they buy of a quality such as he represents them to be and at fair prices.

THE UMATILLA.

Capts. Chisholm and Whitelaw Again Attempt

TO GET HER ON EVEN KEEL.

The General Success that Has Attended Their Efforts—Credit to Whom Credit is Due.

THE WORK FOR TO-MORROW.

There was but little done toward raising the sunken steamer Umatilla after the close of THE TIMES' report yesterday afternoon, the pumps having been stopped at 3:45 p. m. At that time the water had been lowered some but not to any great extent. At about 4 o'clock last evening the water was again let in, the pressure being so great that it was feared the cofferdam might be strained. This morning at 7:30 o'clock the pumps were again started, the tide at that time being at the lowest stage, while the water inside the cofferdam was, as a matter of course, at the same height as that outside. The pumps worked well, only three, however, having been started, the remainder, which were located in the stern of the Umatilla having

BECOME UNMANAGEABLE.

The previous evening. Notwithstanding thi, the water was lowered as rapidly as could have been expected, and by noon about two feet had been taken out. The pump which had been at work at the stern was removed from the wrecking steamer Whitelaw to the Umatilla, it having been demonstrated that the distance from the deck of the former boat was too great to work with very gratifying results. Shortly before 1 o'clock the pump in the stern of the sunken boat was started up, and worked in a most satisfactory manner. It was thought there were some extensive leaks, so divers were sent down to see if anything could be done. After remaining below some time one of the divers came up and reported that the leaks were small, and that, in their opinion, very little water was going in. By this time the tide was well up, and the pressure against the cofferdam was very great. At 1 o'clock all the pumps were in

GOOD WORKING CONDITION,

Six streams being discharged very evenly and satisfactorily. It was seen, however, that work had been commenced too late in the morning as the tide was coming up so rapidly that it was found to be impossible to accomplish anything, so at 1:20 o'clock this afternoon order was given to stop the pumps, which was accordingly done, and to insure the safety of the cofferdam, the water was again turned in and the work abandoned for the day. Before this was done the water had been lowered about twenty-eight inches and the entire smokestack was then out of the water. Work will be renewed at an early hour to-morrow morning when it is hoped she will at least be put on an even keel.

CREDIT TO WHOM CREDIT IS DUE.

It seems that to Captain Chisholm, Lloyd's agent at Liverpool, and for some time past in this city, is due the credit of the origination of the theory on which Captain Whitelaw has been working to raise the sunken Umatilla. Capt. Chisholm is now at Esquimalt, taking in the rewards of the success of his theory, under the efficient work of Capt. Whitelaw.

BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS.

Description of two Substantial Brick Stores and a Fine Residence.

There is a good deal more building going on in Victoria than most persons are aware of who have not had frequent occasion to travel from one section of the city to another. The architects have for the past several weeks been doing considerable work. They have been busy with plans for cottages, residences, stores and public buildings of different sorts. A good deal that they have recently begun cannot now be made public, but within a week or two their work may be announced. Across James Bay are several dwellings now well under way and which will be completed within the next month. In the northern and eastern parts of the city, also, a very good showing is being made.

A JOHNSON STREET STORE.

Mr. Wm. Teague, the well-known architect, has recently completed plans for a plain brick business building, to be erected on Johnson street for Mr. M. Rowland. It will be on the ground adjoining the building occupied by Boscowitz & Co., and will really be a continuation of the building occupied by them. It will be two stories high, and be covered with asbestus. On the ground floor there will be one large store room, and the entrance to the second story, which will be divided into rooms. The building will be about 33x60 feet in size, and will have a plain brick front. The work of erecting it will commence immediately. W. S. Wraight has the contract for the brick and stone, and Samuel Gray will do the carpenter work. The painting and glazing will be done by Lettice & Sears.

ANOTHER TWO-STORY BRICK.

Messrs. Alsop, Pemberton and others have completed all arrangements for the erection of a substantial two-story brick business house on Yates street, next to Councillor John Boyd's grocery. It will be 45x60 feet in size, with an asbestus roof. In the ground floor will be two store rooms and a stairway entrance above, the next floor being divided into offices. The building will have plate glass fronts, and all the usual acquirements of a first-class business house. It will be a very good building, all things considered. The rubbish has been cleared away on the site and excavating will commence on Monday. The mason, plaster, cement and cut stone work will be done by J. D. Ross. Kelly & Theuing will do the carpentering, and painting and glazing by Lettice & Sears, the plumbing and gas work by John Stewart, and the iron work by Robert Gerow.

MR. E. G. PRIOR'S NEW RESIDENCE.

A neat two story residence in the Italian style of architecture, has been commenced for Mr. E. G. Prior, near J. D. Pemberton's. It will have a stone foundation, and on the ground floor there will be a drawing room, dining room, library, kitchen, wash house, skullery, and all the usual kitchen offices, besides wardrobes, etc. On the first floor will be six bed rooms, bath room, labratory, closets, etc. The residence will be well provided with gas, water, electric bells, and all modern improvements. In short it will be a very neat, substantial and rather costly residence. The plans were completed by Mr. Wm. Teague.

Several other buildings and stores lately started and soon to be erected will receive attention soon. There is a very reasonable amount of building now being done in the city.

THE COURTS.

POLICE COURT—PEMBERTON, J.

Thos. Bruce—Drunk and disorderly; fined $1 25.

Ah Lim—Vagrancy; fined $10 or three months' imprisonment.

LOCAL NOTES.

The Moodyville mill has received orders for seven ship loads of lumber.

U. S. S. Pinta arrived at Esquimalt yesterday, on her way to Alaska.

An adjourned meeting of the City Council will be held to-night.

Thos. Bruce was charged this morning in Police Court with being drunk and disorderly and was fined $1 25.

A collision between Bowman's stage and a hack on government street to-day, caused the former a broken pole and whiffletree.

During the month of July the collections at New Westminster were: Customs, $4,284.84; other revenues, $236.48; total, $4,521.32.

Mr. J. Boscowitz last night gave a dinner to several friends at the Driard. All the guests report having had a most enjoyable time.

It is stated that quite a quantity of good land, suitable for farming and grazing purposes, can be found between Nanaimo and Baynes Sound.

It is reported that the dwelling of Mr. R. Harvey on Quadra street has been purchased by the Methodist Church for $4500, to be used as a parsonage.

VICTORIA MARINE MATTERS.

One of Captain J. D. Warren's schooners has been hauled out over Laing's ways to receive various sorts of repairs.

The barge C. L. Taylor was this morning discharging a cargo of coal from the upper country at Welch, Rithit & Co.'s wharf.

The bark Willard Mudget, Captain Staples, which arrived a few days ago, from Honolulu, still lies in the Royal Roads. It is uncertain what she will take.

Starr Passengers.

The following passengers arrived here by the Geo. E. Starr from Seattle this afternoon: Mrs Burns, H D Inskip and wife, S L Laird, H W Arney, B Cookarden, P Massini, J A Gilbert, A French, C W Mills, S W Bain, El Credy, W Sly, J Roberts, L M Morrison, G A Black, J Peter, N Tarpot, M Martin, J Fisher, W Farrow, J Nicols, T Moreni, T Lange, C Stewart, Mrs Taylor, son and daughter, W Leslie, H Wolf, Mrs W H Belling, Mr Bolton, J Taylor, one Indian and eleven Chinamen.

Steamer Eliza Anderson.

The Eliza Anderson arrived at 3 o'clock p. m. with the following passengers: Miss Welham, Miss Bowden, Mrs. Dr. Smith, J. G. Walsh and wife, N. Livingstone, P. S. Curtis, S. E. Curling, Dr. Langville, G. H. Holbrook, Bishop, R. Barker, C. Smallridge, M. W. Kelly, J. Hart, C. de Bavil.

Free Lecture.

A free lecture will be delivered in Philharmonic Hall to-morrow evening by Dr. McDonald of San Francisco, on Phrenology. Reserved seats for ladies and their escorts.

Coal Shipments.

The Nanaimo Free Press says: On Saturday last the Vancouver Coal Company placed over 600 tons of coal on board the vessels at the shutes, including the steamship Bonita.

GENERAL NOTICES.

Geo. H. Maynard is sole agent for Burt and Packark Fine Shoes, of which he has just received a full line.

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A BY-LAW

To enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to raise the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars for the purposes therein set forth.

WHEREAS, THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF the corporation of the City of Victoria has resolved to raise the following sums of money, aggregating $0, for the following purposes respectively:

For the purpose of constructing a low and a high service reservoir and extending and carrying on water works for the supply of water to the City of Victoria, the sum of $60,000.

For such plan or scheme as may be approved and accepted by the corporation to provide an efficient system of drainage for the City of Victoria, the sum of $5,000.

For the erection and maintenance of a building adjoining the City Hall for a Police Barracks and Lockup for the said city, the sum of $25,000.

For purchasing the electric light plant as provided by the Electric Light By-law 1883, the sum of $12,500.

And for the improvement and construction of streets and bridges the sum of $7,500.

And whereas it will require the sum of $9,222 to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of the said debt and interest thereon, as is hereinafter mentioned.

And Whereas, the amount of the whole ratable property of the said corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised assessment roll, being for the year 1885, was $2,805,623, irrespective of any future increase of the ratable property of the municipality, and of any income in the nature of tolls, interest or dividends from the work, and also irrespective of any income from the temporary investment of the sinking fund or any part thereof.

And Whereas, for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the said principal sum of $100,000 and interest, as hereinafter mentioned, it will require an equal annual special rate of one third of one per cent in the dollar.

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria:

1. That it shall be lawful for the Mayor of the City of Victoria to raise by way of loan from any person or persons body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the sum upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $100,000, and cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said corporation for the purposes and with the objects above recited.

2. That it shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required not less than $100 each, and that the said debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, and be signed by the Mayor of the said corporation.

3. That the said debentures shall be made payable in twenty years at farthest from the time hereinafter mentioned for this By-Law to take effect, at the office of the Treasurer of the corporation of the City of Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. That the said debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of 6½ per centum per annum, from the date thereof, which interest to be payable half yearly at the office of the Treasurer of the Municipality.

5. That for the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest at the rate aforesaid to become due thereon an equal special rate of one-third of one per cent. in the dollar shall, in addition to all other rates, be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all ratable property in the said Municipality during the continuance of the said debentures, or any of them.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council, from time to time, to repurchase any of the said debentures and such debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said Council to redeem and purchase the same on paying the amount thereof and interest due thereon to the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof, and all debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled and destroyed, and no re-issue of debentures shall be made in consequence of such repurchase.

7. That this By-Law shall take effect and come into operation upon the 15th day of September, 1884.

8. This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as "The Victoria Loan By-Law, 1884."

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the Police Barracks for Yates Street Ward, The Council Chamber for Johnson street ward the Hook and Ladder House for the James Bay Ward, on the 25th day of August, A.D. 1884, and the polls will be kept open between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. JAMES D. ROBINSON, C.M.C.

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THE LITTLE SAILOR KISS.

[M. R. in Wide Awake.]

O kisses they are plenty
As blossoms on the tree!
And be they one or twenty,
They're sweet to you and me;
And some are for the forehead, and some are for the lips,
And some are for the rosy cheeks, and some for the finger tips,
And some are for the dimples—but the sweetest one is this:
When the bonny, bonny bairnie gives his little sailor kiss.

O I will kiss this sailor,
This sailor lad so true!
I would not kiss a tailor,
A carpenter, or nailer,
But I will kiss this sailor
With bonny eyes of blue!
With a sonny smile, and yellow hair to snare the sunshine in,
With a laughing mouth and a rosy cheek and a dimple in the chin;
Three years old, with a heart of gold—ah, who would want to miss
The chance to meet my darling with his little sailor kiss!

Oh then the tiny fingers
Creep, pinching to your face
With a touch that thrills and lingers;
And the rosy palms find place
To come pressing and caressing with soft and clinging touch,
Not teasing you too little, and yet not overmuch,
While full of love and laughter the pretty blue eyes glow,
And red lips tightly puckered pout roguishly below;
—O tell me, ye who know it, is there in the world such bliss
As when the bonny bairnie gives his little sailor kiss!

WOMAN AND HOME.

Bill Arp's Home Chat—American Men as Husbands.

Woman as a Critic of Feminine Beauty—Woman's Rights and Wrongs—Hints, Notes and Items.

[Bill Arp in Atlanta Constitution.]

The rewards of labor are mighty good and sure. Here I sit in my piazza and look over my farm and see the wheat and oats all in a strut and waving so beautiful in the breeze and I feel proud and serene for I sowed that wheat myself and helped to prepare the land, and it is my wheat and my oats and come honestly and wasent made out of somebody else, and if it does me good to cut a few choice heads and bunch 'em and take 'em to town and show the folks what I can do. It beats money made by luck all to pieces, and so does walking in my garden and digging the potatoes I planted and working them ever so nice and bringing them in the house to show to my wife and hear her say "they are very fine." She never says much on that line, she dont, but a little goes a great ways with me. She never indulges in rapture, she never used adjectives to any excess, such as lovely exquisite, splendid and the like, but I know what she thinks about anything, just as well if she did. I'm going to get her a mess of raspberries to-day, the first of the season, and I'll surprise her with 'em at dinner time. She likes them.

Women like these little thoughtful attentions. They are like oil on the axletree, and makes the machinery run smooth. But then there ought to be a little money to mix up with such things. Money is a good domestic lubricator itself. A man fells more like a gentleman with some change in his pocket, and he ought to always have a dollar or so just to feel of. It stiffens him up and keeps him from feeling like a vagabond. And woman wants some too. When a pedlar comes along with tinware or a wagon load of jugs, or the Gypsies come along with lace or the book agent comes along with pictures and besides it is such a dignified comfort to have a little hid away for the children when they are just obliged to have something to wear and don't want to ask papa for the money, for he is so hard run and talks so poor all the time.

This is the kind of money that goes for all it is worth. Money that comes hard, money that is earned. Even woman does not prize money when she has oodles of it and has every want supplied. Folks must be cramped to be happy. They must have something to stimulate them. Something to provoke economy and industry, and I'm thankful we've always had these stimulants at my house.

American Men as Husbands.

[New York Cor. Boston Gazette.]

I have before me a letter from a lady at Asbury park, who takes exception to something I said in my letter of May 25 about American husbands. She objects to my saying that there is a good deal of brutality to be found among American men. She does not consider this a fair statement, and wants to know if I ever heard of "an American being brutal to his wife." I can answer truly that I have, and that such cases are entirely too common. I can think now of five women among my acquaintances who were obliged to leave their husbands on account of brutal treatment, and the brutes are native-born Americans with no foreign blood in their veins. One who used to strike his wife, and then go down in the cellar and fire off pistols to make her think he was shooting himself (a pity he hadn't), was a Boston man, a member of an old New England family. Another, who had driven his wife and children out into the street on many a cold winter's night, where they have walked half frozen till morning, by which time he had slept off his drunken frenzy, is a western man, pure American stock.

I think that if every American wife who had been struck by her husband should own up, the list would not only astonish us by its length, but by the class of society to which the names belonged. Some of the most brutal acts I have ever read of have been committed by American men. What could have been more appalling than the recent crime of the man up in Wilkes-Barre, who chained his promised bride to the floor and fed her as he would a dog? There is entirely too much of this sort of brutality showing itself among American men, yet they are probably less brutal than the men of any other nation, and I do not hesitate to say that they are more apt to make good and kind husbands than any race of men on the globe, and I think that the American girl who marries an American husband takes less risk than any girl in the world, but I must admit, at the same time, that there are instances of brutality among my countrymen, a good many more than there should be.

Woman as a Critic of Beauty.

["Cress" in Cincinnati Enquirer.]

A woman will criticise before she admires; imperfections are to her as pronounced as perfections; her trained eye instantly detects where art has sustained nature. "What a complexion!" ejaculates the man. "Where does she get her rouge from?" queries the woman; and nine times out of ten in a large city it is rouge, for rosy cheeks do not bloom between brick walls; the hot sun is more apt to color brown than pink, and the cold winds of winter carry roughness on their wings. Still the woman queries silently, for to speak would lay her open to suspicion. Finally, it is in the nature of things that woman should be a colder and truer critic of feminine beauty, for she is not blinded or conquered by the powerful charm and magnetism of sex.

As a rule, an ugly woman is a better judge of beauty than a lovely one, for the reason that she has no fixed type in her mind, and does not begin criticism by an unconscious comparison of the criticised with herself point for point; and yet plain women are supposed to be full of hatred, envy, malice and uncharitableness toward the lovely of their sex, though history itself tells us that the greatest beauties have always been the bitterest haters.

It has become almost an axiom that no woman likes to hear another praised, or can be made to acknowledge her beauty. In every part of the world, I have no doubt, can be found small-minded, small-souled, envious women, who decry the great gift of beauty, stigmatize it as skin-deep, and if their jealousy were touched, would willingly vitriol its owner; but altogether they form but a small proportion of their sex, the rest of whom, I honestly believe, are quick to recognize, appreciate and pay homage to beauty wherever they find it.

Drifting Womanward.

A writer in The Home Journal believes that the old-fashion courtship is passing away, and after asking what are to be the regulations of courtship during the transitional epoch, answers as follows: "Nominally and theoretically the man still does all the courting, but really and practically women are taking the matter into their own hands. Enough of the restraint of chivalry has remained to prevent them from openly proposing marriage to the objects of their choice; but there are a thousand ways in which a lady of tact may woo and yet not transcend the bounds of etiquette. The present method is a hybrid between the one-sided courting of knightly days and the custom which will prevail when women have their proper position in the perfected society in the future. In a word, courtship is now evidently drifting womanward, by which we mean that the ladies will constantly take a more and more active part in it, until in the day when women shall have her rights, the most important of which is marriage, it will be as common for women to offer their hands to men as it is for men to propose to women. O lucky day for bashful bachelors!"

Shade Bonnets and Hats.

[Demorest's Magazine.]

There is a reaction this season in favor of the shade bonnet. We have had shade hats for so many years that we have almost forgotten that there were such things as shade bonnets, or how pretty our grandmothers looked in their drawn bonnets of white muslins with poke brims, just such as are worn by the little girls, and as shade bonnets today. Shade hats, in the proper acceptation of the term, have been about exhausted. We have had them of all kinds and sizes. There are still some elegant leghorns with wide, flexible brims, which never go out of fashion which, garnitured with lace and velvet and roses, remind one of pictures in the gallery of the Louvre, and are always adapted and fashionable for piquant and beautiful faces with a spice of coquetry in their richness.

But every one cannot compass these; besides, we tire of one point of view, no matter how pretty or attractive, and so we have traveled from Floridian palmettos to heavy English Dunstables, the weight of which has been emphasized by interior or exterior trimming of velvet and feathers, of buckles, and metal pins, until the comfort of shade was lost in the burden of weight. The light bonnets of white muslin are a very pleasant innovation, their weight is nil, they are quaint and pretty, and when with muslin strings becoming to old and young. Large hats are made of muslin, as well as muslin bonnets, white roses, apple blossoms, and the like forming the decoration, but the bonnets look nicer and more in accordance with the Renaissance style of the season. Some pretty bonnets, not intended for shade, but for church wear, are of English straw, with two puffs of black velvet upon the brim, and a trimming formed of folds of black velvet studded with straw buttons. The additional garniture consists of a spray of wild roses. This is another "revival."

One of Woman's Rights.

[St. Louis Magazine.]

The fashion of building one house on top of another is a heartless design for weakening spines and unhinging knees, though it may save something in the matter of groundwork and roofing; and if left to her own designs as an architect, woman would doubtless take broader views, though her flights of fancy as well as her flights of airs might not soar so high, and oh! what luxuries she would have in the way of cupboards and closets!

How often when the house is built, and the household goods adjusted with as much system and display of taste as the ill-planned rooms will permit, the weary housewife, viewing the meager result of her toil, is forced to exclaim:

"How much more to my taste, and how much more convenient the arrangement might be, if only I could have had the planning of the rooms themselves. So many things which look out of place, and as if they were not more than half at home, would fit so snugly if only this window, or that door, could be changed to some other side, or moved a little further along."

Any woman who has had experience in trying to make the best of rooms where only the worst is possible, would, if she were to plan a house, first shut her eyes and mentally survey from within each separate room, investing it in her mind's eye with each predestined article of furniture; then, when all was finished, each article would know its place and be quickly and easily adjusted, to the delight and convenience of its owner.

A Virginia Belle.

A Virginia reporter thus describes the belle of a ball he recently attended: Complexion, neither blonde nor brunette, hovering between the dawn and sunrise of a summer's morning; eyes, beside whose arrows Cupid's keenest darts are only fit for killing frogs or clams, eyes that drive the very stars of heaven distracted with envy. Lashes more gloriously silken than ever fringed the lids of Oriental houri. Hair in which 10,000 sunbeams nestle, darkly bright, fine as gossamer threads, but forming a network which scores of masculine strugglers have found powerful as the green withes that bound Delilah's Sampson. Matchless in grace. Marvelously gifted in woman's grand endowment—tongue. Tones soft as the softest warbling of a flute on tropic seas at twilight. A polar star in every throng, to whom all masculine compasses point with constant finger. A magnet strong enough to turn a whole battalion topsy-turvy and bring the planets rushing from their far-off spheres. Lovelier, more enchanting creatures never flitted through the paradise of rarest poet's dream. Describe her! Were my pen a quill from the pinion of the loftiest seraph that burns in gleaming glory, and dipped in the refulgent radiance of the rainbow's fountain, it would be impossible. Raphael's ghost, after three centuries of celestial practice, would faint at the task of trying to depict her transcendent loveliness.

How an American Girl Shakes Hands.

[San Francisco Chronicle.]

I saw a young lady just now shake hands with a young man. She gave him that flippant member in a perfectly limp way. He squeezed it and shook it from the shoulder down without its giving any evidence of feeling. Then she let it flop by her side. Now, it isn't fair. If you are going to shake, shake. It is almost a certain sign that a girl is an American if she puts her hand into yours quite impassive and leaves it there till you have done with it. A man naturally squeezes it. His first grasp does not fully calculate its limpness, and he thinks she may be offended. He gives it another gentler pressure. He feels the rings sink into the fingers. He tries a third time to get some response. She does not return the squeeze. She does not move it. She does not take it away. She simply does nothing at all. She looks as if she had forgotten he has hold it. It breaks the man all up, and he drops it in disgust.

The Tragedy of Woman's Life.

[Bob Whitley in Detroit Free Press.]

The wives and mothers carry the world on their shoulders. They must not only be their own keepers in matters of health and virtue, but they have been made in a large measure responsible for that of their husbands and sons. If a woman cannot control three or four destinies she thinks she is a failure, and her shoulders begin to stoop, the lines begin to show on her forehead and the silver begins to streak her hair; the blue has faded out of her sky and the clouds rarely lift again. Then if she adds to other disasters the sin of being poor, the tragedy of life seems to be complete in her. In the circle in which she moves the poor encouragement of a sham praise is not given often; she was never very sure that even her simple usefulness was appreciated, though she mustered self-confidence enough now and then to make it her own warrant for staying amongst us. But that was when she was younger. She is old now, and even that excuse for living is taken from her. If she could be pitched into the Ganges as a propitiation for her children's sins, she might comfort herself with the thought that she still had a value. But we have passed that age of the world, and that system of utilizing old women, and we have not reached a better for her.

Caring for Picture Frames.

[Southern World.]

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Cheap Summer Cookies.

[Cor. Burlington Hawkeye.]

These hot days, when we all dread the fire so much, I like to do all the baking and cooking that I can at once and then do with the fire, save enough to boil the kettle till our larder is empty again. One of the good and very cheap things I have tried are cookies, made by the following receipt: One cup of cream, two cups sugar, a teaspoon soda dissolved in hot water and mixed with the cream and sugar, and just enough well-sifted flour to make a soft dough. Sprinkle the top with sugar and bake a light brown, and you will agree with me that they are good and cheaper than any cake you ever made.

Something for Woman to Do.

[Helen Williams in Chicago Express.]

If I were on a farm I should raise quantities of currants and other small fruits. These I would put up in sugar as jellies, jams, marmalade, etc., and I would make them so beautiful in appearance and so free from the deleterious stuffs now mixed with these things as we buy them in the market, that I would create a sale for them on their own merit, so that they would command the best prices going. This is woman's work, and would secure independence to many of them if industriously carried out.

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